

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Criminal Proceedings against Sri S. Venkata Ramana former Agriculture Officer and i/c MPDO, Kambadur Mandal Ananthapur District (Retd) for Misappropriation of Government funds – Convicted in C.C.No.8 of 2002 - Imposition of penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently – Under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.260

Dated: 09 -09-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.2, Genl. Admn.(Ser.C) Department, Dt. 4-1-1999.
2. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No. 78/RCO-ATP/ 99.S14, dated 31-7-2001.
3. Govt. Memo No.178/Spl.C./2003-1, G.A.(Spl.C) Dept., Dt. 7-5-2003.
4. Judgement in the court of the Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad in C.C.No. 8 of 2002, dt. 13-03-2007.
5. Orders dt. 5-4-2007 of A.P. High Court in CrI. AMP No.568 of 2007 in CRL.A.No. 395 of 2007 filed by Sri S.Venaktaramana, Mandal Agricultural Officer, I/C MPDO, Kambadur (Retd.)
6. Govt. Memo No. 16548/Vig.I/1/1999-22, Dt. 5-5-2007.
7. From Sri Sri S.Venaktaramana, Mandal Agricultural Officer, I/C MPDO, Kambadur (Retd.) representation dt. 22-10-2007.

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ORDER:-

Whereas Sri S.Venkata Ramana former Agriculture Officer, and I/C MPDO, Kambadur Mandal Ananthapur district (Retd) has been convicted in a criminal charge, No.8 /2002 and awarded with a sentence to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and also to pay a fine of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) and in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under section 477-A read with 34 IPC: and has been sentenced to undergo R.I. for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- in default to undergo S.I. for a period of three months for the offences punishable under section 13 (1)© of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and has been sentenced to under go R.I. for a period of one year to pay a fine of Rs.500/- in default to undergo S.I. for a period of three months for the offences punishable u/s 13 (1)(d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Further, he has also been sentenced to under go R.I. for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- in default to undergo S.I. for a period of three months for the offences punishable u/s 409 IPC. in the Court of the Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in C.C. No.8 of 2002.

2. And whereas it is considered that the conduct of the Sri S.Venkata Ramana former Agriculture Officer, and I/C MPDO, Kambadur Mandal Ananthapur district (Retd) which has led to his conviction warrants imposition of the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently under rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the accused officer vide reference 6th read above. The accused officer in his representation dt.22-10-2007 inter alia has stated that aggrieved by the orders of the special court ACB, Vijayawada, he has preferred an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court and appeal is yet to be disposed off that he cannot offer any explanation at this stage as the matter is pending in the Hon'ble A.P. High Court as it will be subjudice.

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3. Government have examined the said representation and observe that the Hon'ble High Court in its order dt. 5-4-2007 has suspended the sentence of imprisonment alone on the same terms imposed by the trial court and conviction continues to operate. Hence, Government have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently against the accused officer under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the conduct which led to his conviction.

4. Now, therefore under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently against Sri S.Venkata Ramana former Agriculture Officer, and I/C MPDO, Kambadur Mandal Ananthapur district (Retd) for the conduct which led to his conviction in C.C.No.8/2002 dated 13-3-2007.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri S.Venkata Ramana former Agriculture Officer, and I/C MPDO, Kambadur
Mandal Ananthapur district (Retd) (Through C&DA., A.P., Hyderabad.)
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The APVC., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER